

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am respectfully requesting your leadership in the Los Angeles City Council for a No on Proposition 20 endorsement. Prop 20 means petty theft – stealing a bike – could be charged as a felony, that’s out of line with other states. It also means more teenagers, Black, Latino and low-income people could be incarcerated for years for a low-level, non-violent crime. The nonpartisan legislative analyst says Prop. 20 will cost “tens of millions of dollars” every year which could force draconian cuts to: ? Support for Victims of crime ? Rehabilitation in prison for people getting out ? Mental health programs proven to reduce repeat crime ? Schools, housing and homelessness The LA County BOS passed a No on 20 motion, there victim groups that have taken a stance for a No on Prop 20. We ask for your leadership in the Los Angeles City Council to support too. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors passed a motion opposing Prop. 20 at their meeting of Sept. 15, 2020 ? 15, p.14, (Kuehl/Solis). This motion calls for a Board stand in opposition to Proposition 20, called ‘The Criminal Sentencing, Parole and DNA Collection Initiative.’ Prop. 20 would limit and partly reverse some of 2014’s Prop. 47 provisions (reducing some felonies to misdemeanors and directing savings to preventive services and victims’ programs) and 2016’s Prop. 57 (earlier opportunity for some people to attempt to achieve parole, and requiring a judge -- rather than a prosecutor – to have a juvenile tried as an adult). Motion: <http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSinter/bos/supdocs/148792.pdf> Jess Nichol and Annie Nichol endorse a No on Prop 20 <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-10-18/polly-klass-legacy-unjust-laws> California Partnership to End Domestic Violence Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors passed a NO on 20 endorsement I have lost my brother Oscar and Gilbert both to gun violence in the city of Los Angeles. The aforementioned services are needed to support those harmed, we cannot afford the loss of these services in our communities and proposition 20 will take away from these Public Safety priorities. Thank you. -- Sincerely, David Guizar 3030 San Marino St # 302 Los Angeles CA 90006 213 519 8027